

Colaptes auratus (Northern Flicker)

Priority 3 Species of Greatest Conservation Need (SGCN)

Class: Aves (Birds)

Order: Piciformes (Woodpeckers)

Family: Picidae (Woodpeckers)

General comments:

Regional concern with declining trends and high relative density in both BCR 14: 30yr -1.0 (-1.5 to -0.6) n=264 and rel abund = 3.3 (recent tren = non sig) and BCR30: 10yr -3.5 (-4.6 to -2.3) n=134, rel abund=5.2; recent decline greater than long term in

Species Conservation Range Maps for Northern Flicker:

Town Map: [Colaptes auratus_Towns.pdf](#)Subwatershed Map: [Colaptes auratus_HUC12.pdf](#)

SGCN Priority Ranking - Designation Criteria:

Risk of Extirpation: NA

State Special Concern or NMFS Species of Concern: NA

Recent Significant Declines: NA

Regional Endemic: NA

High Regional Conservation Priority:

Partners In Flight:

Regional Species of Concern: Yes, United States and Canada Species of Concern: No, Regional Stewardship Species: No

High Climate Change Vulnerability: NA

Understudied rare taxa: NA

Historical: NA

Culturally Significant: NA

Habitats Assigned to Northern Flicker:

Formation Name	Agricultural
Macrogroup Name	Agricultural
Formation Name	Boreal Wetland Forest
Macrogroup Name	Boreal Forested Peatland
Formation Name	Developed
Macrogroup Name	Maintained Grasses and Mixed Cover
Macrogroup Name	Urban-Suburban Built
Formation Name	Freshwater Marsh
Macrogroup Name	Wet Meadow-Shrub Marsh
Formation Name	Grassland & Shrubland
Macrogroup Name	Outcrop & Summit Scrub
Macrogroup Name	Ruderal Shrubland & Grassland
Formation Name	Northeastern Upland Forest
Macrogroup Name	Central Oak-Pine
Macrogroup Name	Northern Hardwood & Conifer
Macrogroup Name	Plantation and Ruderal Forest
Formation Name	Northeastern Wetland Forest
Macrogroup Name	Northeastern Floodplain Forest

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Formation Name **Northeastern Wetland Forest**

Macrogroup Name **Northern Swamp**

Stressors Assigned to Northern Flicker:

No Stressors Currently Assigned to Northern Flicker or other Priority 3 SGCN.

Species Level Conservation Actions Assigned to Northern Flicker:

No Species Specific Conservation Actions Currently Assigned to Northern Flicker or other Priority 3 SGCN.

Guild Level Conservation Actions:

This Species is currently not attributed to a guild.

Broad Taxonomic Group Conservation Actions:

Relevant conservation actions for this species are assigned within broader taxonomic groups in Maine's 2015 Wildlife Action Plan: Element 4, Table 4-1.

Habitat Based Conservation Actions:

Additional conservation actions that may benefit habitat(s) associated with this species can be found in Maine's 2015 Wildlife Action Plan: Element 4, Table 4-15. Click on the Habitat Grouping of interest to launch a habitat based report summarizing relevant conservation actions and associated SGCN.

The Wildlife Action Plan was developed through a lengthy participatory process with state agencies, targeted conservation partners, and the general public. The Plan is non-regulatory. The species, stressors, and voluntary conservation actions identified in the Plan complement, but do not replace, existing work programs and priorities by state agencies and partners.